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SHOOTING INCIDENT 1200 BLOCK WEST ONTARIO STREET ***UPDATE – OCTOBER 10, 2013***

Detectives from the Gang Investigations Unit continued working diligently to identify the suspect(s) and motive(s) associated with the shooting death of Roger Catalan on the late evening of October 7, 2013. Through the course of their investigation, they successfully identified the shooter as 29-year old Samuel Beltran. The detectives obtained a warrant for the arrest of Mr. Beltran on October 9, 2013. Personnel from the United States Marshal's Service Arizona Wanted Task Force located and apprehended Mr. Beltran on October 10, 2013. He was arrested and charged with one count of First Degree Murder pursuant to the arrest warrant. Mr. Beltran was transported and booked into the Pima County Jail. For investigative reasons, a booking photograph of Mr. Beltran cannot be released at this time. The investigation continues as the detectives continue working to further identify other persons involved in the incident.

Sergeant Maria Hawke – October 10, 2013

UPDATE – OCTOBER 8, 2013

The adult male victim from this incident succumbed to his injuries while at the hospital and was pronounced deceased. He has been identified as 38-year old Roger Catalan. Next of kin have been notified. The investigation continues as detectives work to identify both the motive(s) and suspect(s) associated to the incident. Anyone having information about the shooting incident is asked to call 911 or 88-Crime.

Sergeant Maria Hawke – October 8, 2013

At approximately 11:17 p.m. on October 7, 2013, officers from Operations Division West responded to the report of a shooting incident that occurred in the 1200 block of West Ontario Street. Upon their arrival, they discovered that an adult male, described as an approximately 30-year old Hispanic male, was suffering from gunshot trauma. Emergency medical personnel from the Tucson Fire Department also responded to the area. They transported the male victim to a local trauma center for further medical evaluation and treatment. The male was deemed to have life threatening injuries.



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Due to the fact that there was indication that at least one of the persons involved in the incident might have had gang affiliations, detectives from the Gang Investigations Unit responded as the primary investigative unit. Detectives from the Night Detectives Unit assisted them. The initial investigation indicated that an unknown number of individuals engaged in an altercation outside of a residence in the 1200 block of West Ontario Street. The confrontation escalated and shots were fired. The reasons relating to the cause of the altercation as well as information pertaining to the persons involved in the incident remain under investigation. The detectives request that anyone having information about the incident, suspect(s), or motive(s) relating to this investigation please call 911 or 88-Crime.

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